

HAMS of all kinds in this butcher shop may be entirely relied upon. They are all first class and guaranteed to be of the highest quality—smoked and cured right. When you deal with us you may be sure that you are getting a square deal all the time.

Strictly Cash Market

F. H. MILKS

Phone No. 2

SCHOOL NOTES.

When it comes back, as in God's good time it will, it may come back torn and faded, but it will not, it shall not, return disgraced.

Dust and blood may stain it, the iron hall of the battle may mar its beautiful blazonry, but Liberty and Justice shall cling to its last shred.

Edward Everett.

The class in agriculture has been studying farm pests and fungi.

The class in U. S. history is studying the growth of nationalism after the Revolutionary war.

Miss Maculay, after a ten days' attack of influenza, is resuming her work in school.

The chemistry class has been studying solubility, hydrochloric acid and chlorine.

The high school orchestra is struggling for an established weekly hour of rehearsal.

A study of the period during the Civil war is bringing out some fine reports and comparisons with present day conditions.

Reciting in unison "Your flag and My Flag" by W. D. Nesbitt, at the beginning of the class period is creating a fine spirit in the seventh grade history class.

In view of the present war, the study of the growth of nationalities in the mediaeval history class is full of interest.

Third grade—Miss Force, teacher. The pupils enjoyed the poem, "October's Bright Blue Weather," by Helen Hunt Jackson.

Roy Tebo has returned to school after being absent two weeks on account of illness.

Francis Gross has been promoted to the A class. He failed in June but, is now doing good work.

Sub-Primary—Mrs. Otterbein, teacher. The children are happy, because their kindergarten chairs came last week.

Elizabeth Matson enjoyed sharing a pretty birthday cake with her playmates at school Monday. The little ones played some games and had a real party.

The attendance of this room has been lowered one-half by whooping cough.

This week seems to be the time for

Brownies and Jack-o'-lanterns. The children liked to make their Brownies, sand table and poster, black cats, etc. Fourth grade—Miss Ula Mae Shier, Teacher.

Olivia Larson was the champion speller of the B fourth grade last Friday.

Afred Doty entertained the B fourth grade Thursday by reading, "How Little Cedric Became a Knight."

IN EVERY TIME OF STRESS.

and difficulty for over ninety years The Youth's Companion has stood by the family. It has cheered and encouraged and entertained—delighting all, informing all, and making home life and loyal sentiment the ideal of all. For 1919 the publishers intend to make the paper worth more to family life than ever before. The splendid Serials alone are events in next year's reading in the family life. Hundreds of short stories and articles by great contributors, and a steady stream of helpfulness in everything from the solid and serious to the happy humor for which The Companion is famed. In these days the whole family needs The Companion, and it is still only \$2.00 a year for 52 splendid issues.

Don't miss Grace Richmond's great serial Anne Exeter, 10 chapters, beginning December 12.

The following special offer is made to new subscribers:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues of 1919.
2. All the remaining weekly issues of 1918.
3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1919.

All the above for only \$2.00, or you may include.

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The Youth's Companion, Commonwealth Ave. & St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

New Subscriptions received at this Office.

Watch our windows for new arrivals in suitable Xmas presents this week. We have on display a fine line of pictures.

Sorenson Bros.

Important Announcement To Our Subscribers

The week of October 31st will be the last paper sent unless it is paid for in advance.

The dates of our mailing list are corrected to date. Kindly observe the address label of your paper and note expiration of your subscription.

In order to conserve paper, government regulations now require subscriptions to all periodicals to be paid in advance and the sending of papers to subscribers three months or more in arrears is forbidden.

We are sending statements to all subscribers of the Avalanche, who are affected by this ruling.

After reading this, if you will remit without notice, it will conserve our stationery, time and postage.

May we hear from you.

Remittances for subscriptions to all county and cities, may be made at the rate of \$1.50. Those living outside of the county may remit \$1.50 for their subscription up to July 1, 1918, and \$2.00 thereafter.

NEW YORK BUREAU DOING GOOD WORK FOR MICHIGAN SOLDIER BOYS.

Through the New York office of the Michigan War Preparedness Board, individual attention is being given the sick and wounded soldier from this State who have been returned to Government hospitals, and the women of this state have been called upon to supply certain articles for the aid and comfort of Michigan's brave men.

"The Michigan boys who have been sent home wounded and incapacitated are now in New York hospitals, are in need of khaki bags," said Miss Ruth Hurd of the War preparedness board.

"These bags are used by the men to hold their personal effects and are to be made of cotton khaki cloth. They should be made 21 inches long and 10 inches wide with a firm draw string in the top, of either tape or heavy canvas. One thousand of these bags are needed at once.

"In the hospitals and at the Michigan office of the War Preparedness board in New York City, Michigan soldiers are served dainty and home-like refreshments. We are asking that Michigan women contribute to these boys some jellies and conserves direct from Michigan homes.

"On account of difficulties in shipping, we are asking that the jellies be put up in regulation size jelly glasses, securely sealed with paraffine and sent prepaid. We will recognize it to New York office.

"While the home town provides the first consignment of knitted goods when the boys go into the service, it must be remembered that sweaters and other articles wear out and often times a boy gets to an embarkation port after spending several months in a training camp with badly worn socks and sweater. Consequently he is often times forced to go across with an insufficient supply of those things. Sometimes, too, the boys lose their clothing while being transferred from one camp to another.

"Especially at this time of year, we want our office in New York to be able to fill the needs of our Michigan boys and this demands that Michigan women and girls make socks and sweaters in order that all our boys may be warmly clad."

All articles such as jellies or knitted goods intended for the Michigan soldiers in New York, should be sent prepaid to Miss Ruth Hurd, care of the War Preparedness board, Lansing, Michigan.

Former Michigan women in New York City have attempted to fill the needs outlined by Miss Hurd, but the work of the New York Bureau has grown to such an extent that they are calling upon the women of this State to assist.

Plans are under way to have practically every daily and weekly newspaper in Michigan sent to the New York office. This will enable the soldiers in Michigan who are awaiting transportation an opportunity to get the news from home. Men in the hospital will also have a chance to read their home town papers.

OHIO MAN BOOSTS GRAYLING.

Mr. O. P. Schumann:

Friend Oscar:

Better late than never. I arrived home all O K and have been hitting the rail steady since; until now my old injured leg went bad Friday and am using a cane for the present, but hope to be O K soon.

Your paper comes regular and I am up on all local news. Always glad to see anything that gives Grayling a boost, as I am surely a booster for your city in the north.

Yours,

John W. Garrison,
642 Hamilton Ave.
Columbus, Ohio.

(Mr. Garrison is a conductor on the Norfolk and Western railroad running from Columbus Ohio to the Atlantic. He is the owner of a fine new cottage at Lake Margrethe and with his wife and a few friends have been spending part of the summers at that place.—Ed.)

A Beautiful Woman.

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

Sorenson Bros.

FOE FACING NEW STRIKE IN BELGIUM

BELGIANS, FRENCH AND BRITISH IN NORTH HAVE STARTED A SWEEPING MOVEMENT.

GERMANS BEING DRIVEN DOWN

German Tanks Fighting With Greatest Desperation South of Valenciennes.

With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium—The great battle in Flanders and northern France passed into its second phase. The first phase was completed when the Lille salient was eliminated and Germans were driven out of western Belgium, so the line all the way from the frontier of Holland to the Oise canal is virtually straight.

This having been accomplished, Belgians, British and French in the north started a sweeping movement today pivoting on a point east of Bourlont. The object of this appears to be to clear the enemy from his front in northern Belgium and at the same time threaten his extreme right flank.

BELGIANS CARRY KING INTO OSTEND.

London—Men, women and children of Ostend were so overjoyed when the king and queen of Belgium landed there Thursday that many of them kissed the rulers of the liberated town. King Albert and vice-Admiral Keyes, of the British navy, says the Dover correspondent of the T. M. Mail, were carried to the town and on the shoulders of men in the crowd that greeted the king and queen. The queen walked to the city hall surrounded by a great crowd of children.

The position at the south is in the hands of the Germans. At both Valenciennes and Tournai, German tanks have had great holes chopped into them by terrific blows. They are fighting with greatest desperation. German commanders are sacrificing many men in endeavors to hold ground, but in both sections Allied troops have smashed into the enemy and made appreciable gains. Scores of additional villages have been reclaimed and numerous prisoners and large quantities of supplies have been captured.

In the center of the battle area the British kept thrusting on everywhere, and gradually moved forward toward the west bank of the Scheldt with increasing celerity. Germans have taken advantage of the natural protection offered by the width of this stream and its canal and marshy borders.

They are hiding behind it in shallow trenches and are showing nervousness as the Allies approach. Back of them their artillery, the strength of which has been greatly depleted, is giving some support.

STATE 2-CENT MILE LAW UPHOLD

Federal Judge Sessions Upholds Attorney Gen. Groesbeck's Opinion.

Grand Rapids—Federal Judge Clarence W. Sessions in the action brought by the attorney-general of the state to prevent the Michigan Railway company from increasing its fare above two cents a mile, upholds Attorney General Groesbeck's contention that the federal government has no jurisdiction and remanded the case to the Michigan county circuit court, from which it was brought to the federal court here.

In the case brought by the W. T. Joyce company to have a new sale ordered so that it could repurchase and then scrap the Michigan East & West railroad, the court confirmed the sale, forcing the Joyce company to continue operation of the road.

This is another case in which the state's contention was maintained.

PROMOTION FROM ONE BRANCH

Applications must come through Personnel Branch of General Staff.

Washington—Radical change in the plan of procurement of army officers from civil life was announced here by the chief of staff.

Hereafter all applications for commissions are to be made through the recruiting sub-section of the personnel branch of the general staff. No applications are to be made directly to the quartermaster corps, ordnance department, sanitary corps or other divisions or departments of the army.

War Factories Need 7000 Men. Detroit—There is at present a shortage of approximately 7,000 workers—5,500 unskilled and 1,500 skilled—in Detroit industrial plants engaged in work essential to the prosecution of the war. So serious is this shortage that James M. Teahen, chairman of the Wayne County Community Labor board, appeals to all able-bodied men to seek and accept only essential occupations. Mr. Teahen says shortage is refusal of men in essential to transfer to work essential.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

Foot Ease

Barring Toothache, Nothing is More Annoying than an Uncomfortable Shoe

And did you know that doctors are agreed that many bodily ailments (in addition to corns and bunions) are caused by defective footwear. Well, it's a fact.

Our Shoes Fit Your Feet

We handle a line of shoes second to none on the market. Shoes that are a guarantee of superior excellence.

Come in and let us
FIT YOUR FEET

EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store

FRESH BREAD

Buy it from us and it is STRICTLY FRESH.

Buy it from us and you get bread that is made by real bakers.

And, too, you get a genuine loaf of bread and not a bunch of bubbles. It lasts.

TRY OUR PIES, CAKES, COOKIES

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THOS. CASSIDY, Proprietor

THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

NOTICE TO . . .

Car Owners

OUR FINE NEW GARAGE IS NOW READY FOR STORAGE SERVICE.

We have plenty of room for everybody; the rooms are warm and your property will have proper protection at all times.

Rates for Storage

\$5.00 per month with Battery service.
\$4.00 per month without Battery service.
Ford Cars—\$4.00 per month with Battery service; \$3.00 without Battery service.

At the above rates it will be cheaper to store your cars than to leave them in your own garage—the protection and saving on your tires will pay the cost of storage.

GEORGE BURKE Ford Sale and Service.

CUT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

without denying yourself
your Deserts

We have just received a fresh shipment of Dwights celebrated

Lemon and Chocolate PIE FILLER

This is a new one with us, but we want every lady in Grayling to try a can and be convinced that it is everything we recommend.

Every can sold with a guarantee. Make a Pie or Pudding, and if it don't beat anything you have ever used, bring back the balance of the can and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Sold the World over for 40 cents.

Yours for a trial order,

H. PETERSEN
Grayling's Busy Grocer

Watch our window for display.

Crawford Avalanche

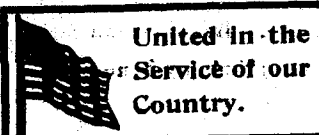
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 24.



FOR HIS COUNTRY.

Emerson B. Terhune, 41st. Field Artillery.

The only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Terhune of Frederic died of pneumonia at Camp Custer October 13th, the third man from Crawford county to give his life in the service of his country.

Emerson B. Terhune was born at Sandusky, Michigan, August 12, 1893, attended the rural schools of Tuscola county and secured his eighth grade diploma. He moved with his parents to Frederic in 1907, where he attended school for one year. Aiming to prepare himself for a teacher he went to the Ferris Institute for one year and then to Central State Normal school where he completed the teachers Life Certificate course. He taught two years in the rural schools of Crawford county and was superintendent of the Buckley Township schools for three years.

Before the close of school he heard his country's call, resigned his position and requested the draft board of his county to place him in its first call for men. On July 24th he went to Camp Custer and took his place with the 41st. Field Artillery. While calling on his parents and friends before leaving for camp he expressed to several persons that it was not a love for fighting nor adventure that called him but his dread of a monstrous military system, that must be crushed.

A khaki casket bearing his body, accompanied by his father and L. A. Gardner, arrived at Frederic Wednesday morning and was met by relatives and friends, who bore it to his parents' home. Thursday at 1:30 the funeral procession marched from the home to the M. P. Church where Rev. Doty of Grayling conducted the services and delivered an excellent patriotic funeral oration. A number of beautiful and appropriate hymns were sung by the church choir. At the close of the services the funeral cortege again formed, led by Arthur J. Cameron in naval uniform carrying Old Glory; next came the Citizens Band of Grayling, the children and teachers of the Frederic school and the war boards of the several townships marching in double file to the cemetery. Immediately behind the hearse came the relations and Rev. Doty, followed by a host of sympathetic friends. At the cemetery a short service was given by the attending minister and taps sounded. Floral wreaths, pillows and emblems marked the remembrance of a host of friends.

All who knew Emerson Terhune respected his fearless courage and tenacity of purpose; those that knew him well admired his happy disposition, sincere devotion to duty, and lofty ideals; his closest friends loved his noble character, broad unselfish spirit, and open-hearted charity.

His was a bright outlook. In every community that he worked his associates felt certain of his success in life. As a teacher he was loved and respected by his students and co-workers and highly esteemed by school officers and patrons. As a soldier he aimed to enter the Officers' Training school, to prepare himself for greater service and the Chaplain of his company in a letter of condolence to his parents said the prospects were bright for his attaining that goal.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Buckley. Besides his parents he leaves a sister, Clara Rowe living

Laborers wanting to register for war work may apply to A. M. Lewis, member of the local committee on Labor employment.

with her husband and two children at Sandusky, Michigan; and a large circle of friends.

Buckley, Mich., Oct. 17, 1918.

My Dear Mr. and Mrs. Terhune:—
 Respect and love for your son, Emerson, through a three or more years' acquaintance with him, leads us to extend our heart-felt sympathy to you in this hour of sorrow. He was held in high esteem, not only by his student body and associates, but by the whole community as well. His ideals were high and had his life been spared, he would, we believe, in a large measure have attained them.

It is an honor to be the parents of such a son and we feel it an honor to be clasped among his friends.

Again we extend to you our last sympathy.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brigham.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all our good friends for their kind and generous assistance and expressions of sympathy in our sad bereavement of our son and brother, Emerson B. Terhune. Especially do we wish to thank the Citizens Band of Grayling, the War Boards of Crawford County and the good people of Frederic and vicinity.

May Heaven's richest Benediction rest on you all.

Rev. Wm. G. Terhune and
 Deborah Terhune, James
 Rowe and Clara Rowe,
 Arthur Rowe and
 Elsie Rowe.

POSTMASTER EXPLAINS MAILING REGULATIONS FOR XMAS PRESENTS

Must Not Exceed Certain Limits in Weight or Dimensions.

Postmaster Holger F. Peterson desires the public to know that the regulations for sending Christmas presents to soldiers in France, in the navy and in Russia are distinct and separate and must be carried out according to the letter if the presents are to arrive on time.

Parcels for the boys in the American Expeditionary force in Siberia and Russia, where many from Michigan have been sent, are limited to seven pounds and must not be larger than 84 inches in combined length and girth. Packages for those in Siberia must be mailed by October 25 if it is intended to have them reach their destination by Christmas.

Presents for men in the navy are limited to 20 pounds, with the limit in size 84 inches. The charges for the first pound is seven cents and four cents for each additional pound is charged. Besides the name of addressee and name of vessel, station or naval base, the parcels must be directed in care of "Supply Officer, Fleet Supply Base, Bush Terminal Station, Twenty-ninth Street and Third Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y."

Gifts for soldiers in France are limited to three pounds in weight, with a size limit of 3 by 4 by 9 inches, must be packed in official Red Cross cartons and must bear the official address label, furnished by the soldier from overseas. Cartons will be supplied and parcels accepted from October 25 to November 15 inclusive.

Christmas presents for the boys in the navy and in Siberia and Russia must be packed so that they may readily be examined.

COY NEWS.

Colon Brown is now working in Omena.

Oliver B. Scott and family spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott.

Miss Cecile Pearsall of Johannesburg spent a few days with Miss Dora Nolan.

Jeter Johnston called at the home of Joseph Scott Sunday.

F. A. Sine and family are moving to Roscommon, they are going to occupy the Torrey Inn.

Oscar Rodden, who has been digging potatoes on his own place for a few days finished Saturday and spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Frank Barber and family.

Oliver B. Scott and family visited with Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. C. E. Overmyer of Roscommon Saturday evening.

Special sale on Ladies and Children's Shoes. Extra good values at low prices. The sale is on now, so come and see what we have to offer you.

Salling Hanson Co.

COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN.

The joint meeting of the Officers of the two County Farm bureaus and the Boards of Supervisors held at Roscommon last Tuesday evening was a very successful affair and probably the most important meeting ever held in these counties in relation to Agriculture. The County agents report for the nine months showed activities as follows:

Traveled 2161 miles by train and 6490 miles by auto in connection with the County agent work. Days spent in office 120; Calls on agent 353; Telephone calls in and out 496; Letters written 716; Copies of Circular letters mailed 1573; Articles written for Local press 71; Bulletins distributed 2694; Days spent in field 73; Farm visits 237; Demonstrations started 11; Visits to demonstrations 15; Meetings held and addressed 51; Attendance at such meetings 4418; Expenses of Agents office \$800.90.

Mr. Earl Robinson Assistant State Leader County Agent work and County Agent Quayle of Otsego-Montmorency pue jusead aam sajunoos 3ous interesting and instructive addresses on "The Farmer as a Business Man" and "The Grasshopper Situation."

Forty-one out of fifty-three officers of the Bureaus were present and every Supervisor with the exception of two. The Supervisors took an informal vote and unanimously decided to continue the joint County agent work between the two counties.

According to the estimates of the Bureau of Markets the potato situation in the United States is as follows. We have raised in round numbers fifty one millions bushels less than in 1917, but thirty million bushels more than the five year average. Farmers think these figures over in making your plans about how you are going to handle your potato crop.

Some farmers are somewhat disposed to tell the Agriculture college that it does not know its business because it stood for the sowing of winter wheat in preference to spring wheat last year. True spring wheat outdid winter wheat the past year in Michigan, but nevertheless on the ten year average the spring variety has a lot to do to catch up to the winter wheat.

The order of the Governor closing all public meetings puts a stop for a time to the organizing of the communities which have not been organized and is a distinct disappointment but cannot be helped. Just as soon as meetings can be held those communities will be organized.

What a "grand and glorious feeling" to have a well filled silo with hay and feed at the present prices. Feeding \$25 hay when the same amount of food value could be put up in silage for about \$7.50 is not a money making proposition.

NEW BUYING SCHEDULE PRACTICALLY SAVES A MONTH IN THE YEAR AND 200,000.000 POUNDS.

Under the latest sugar sale ruling Food administration now allows Michigan grocers to sell to housewives and other consumers in two sales their monthly allotment of two pounds of sugar per person per household; that is, the housewife may purchase any time between the first and the 15th of the month, one-half her legal monthly allowance of sugar and again any time between the sixteenth and the thirtieth of the month may purchase the balance of the family's monthly ration. This rule supersedes the old two and five pound sales rule and the subsequent week's supply sales rule.

Saving Will Be Enormous.

Approximately 200,000,000 pounds of sugar will be saved by the ruling. Many people were unconsciously breaking the regulation regarding the distribution of sugar by purchasing their sugar on the basis of one-half pound per capita per week. On the new basis of four weeks to the month there would be only forty-eight weeks to the year, or three hundred and thirty-six days. This leaves twenty-nine days or practically another month during which sugar has been consumed on a basis of two pounds per capita. With a population of 100,000,000 people this represents an annual saving of 200,000,000 pounds.

No More Canning Sugar.

All County Food administrators received telegrams Saturday advising them to discontinue issuing canning certificates at the close of business on Saturday, October 19th, but in order to take care of those certificates which were issued on Friday and Saturday the instructions permits the merchants to sell sugar on all outstanding certificates Monday and Tuesday, October 21st and 22nd, but no sugar can be sold by any Michigan retailer after October 22nd on any canning certificates no matter when issued.

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

Strengthened by Grayling Experiences.

Kidney disease is too dangerous to neglect. At the first sign of backache, headache, dizziness or urinary disorders, you should give the weakened kidneys prompt attention. Eat little meat, take things easier and use a reliable kidney tonic. There's no other kidney medicine so well recommended as Doan's kidney pills. Grayling people rely on them. Here's one of the many statements from Grayling people.

Mrs. Anna Hansen, Chestnut St., says:—Some years ago I was in need of a kidney medicine and as I had heard so much about Doan's Kidney pills, I got a box at Lewis' Drug store. They proved satisfactory, curing me of the complaint. I recommend Doan's Kidney pills to anyone who is troubled with a weak and lame back and with the kidneys acting irregularly.

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for "kidney remedy"—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hansen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

WANTED—Plain sewing for children. Mrs. Florence Nichols, Park Street. 10-31-3.

WANTED — To rent a comfortable house, or may accept a right kind of proposition to buy a home. Write Wm. B. Chalker, Frederic or notify Avalanche office. 10-23-2

LOST—A gray and black spotted hound, brown ears, has split in left ear. Answers to the name of Max. Finder please return and receive reward. John Wahlstrom. 10-24-2.

STRAYED—Four yearlings from the farm of James Knibbs of Maple Forest, some time last Spring. One dark red muley; one light red; and one white with red neck. Persons knowing of the whereabouts of the said cattle, please notify Mr. Knibbs, Postoffice: Frederic, Mich. 10-17-3

WANTED—A housekeeper. Apply to Wm. Coles, Grayling.

LOST—Saturday night between the Emil Kraus store and the Central Drug store 2 woolen baby vests in paper wrapper. Finder kindly leave at Avalanche office. 10-17-1

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing and no ironing, three in family. Apply at Avalanche office.

FOR RENT or SALE—Well established boarding and rooming house. Good location and well patronized. Lease of present renter expired August 15 and a change must be made at this time. Inquire promptly or Phone 832. Mrs. Mary Knight, Grayling, Mich.

FINE BUILDING lots for sale. Inquire of Nick Schjotz. 4-11-17

Buy your Tar Paper at Sorenson Bros.

Terms Cash.
 Beginning November 1, 1918, there will be no credit extended in this store, except only to those who agree to pay in full every two weeks. We are obliged to pay cash for our supplies and we must sell for cash.
 A. M. Lewis, Druggist.
 10-3-4

WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH.

We pay up to \$35.00 per set (broken or not) also highest prices for Bridges, Crowns, Watches, Diamonds, old Gold, Silver and Platinum. Send now by parcel post and receive cash by return mail, your goods returned if our price is unsatisfactory.

Mazer's Tooth Specialty, Dept. X 2007 S. 5th St. Philadelphia, Pa. 10-10-12.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost Is Small.



Ernest J. Richards

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

Sheriff

My name is not on the ballot—paste on "slip" or write name on ballot.

NOTICE

To The Public.

Now is the time to have your Walls Patched up, and tinted or repaired for the cold weather.

We also refinish floors and interior Wood Work. Call up before it gets to late and make arrangements to have your work done, and get your prices.

CONRAD SORENSON

Phone 611.

TO KEEP YOUR SKIN CLEAR.

Apply a solution of 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric to your face every morning and evening. This is a natural antiseptic—it soothes and heals. The very fact that it is used as an eye wash proves how harmless it is to the tenderest part of the human system. Use it in the bath tub—it is a splendid cleanser and deodorant and if your feet are tired when you take off your shoes at night, soak them in hot water to which has been added 5 tablespoons of 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric and you'll surely find relief and ease. Buy it from your druggist.

Adv.



Ernest P. Richardson

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

for SHERIFF

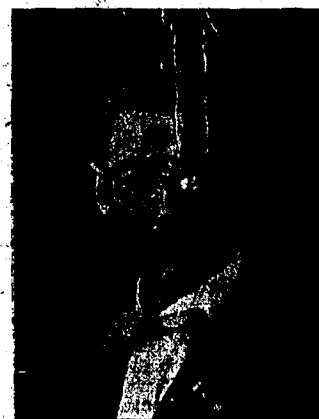
—will appreciate your support

Nov. 5.

If elected I will assure the people of Crawford County a Clean, Capable Administration.

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Name will not be on the ticket—paste on a "slip" or write the name opposite the office of Sheriff.



PETER F. JORGENSEN

Democrat Candidate for Sheriff

—has been a resident and tax payer of Grayling since 1886; if elected will guarantee the people of Crawford County, that the Sheriff's office will be conducted in a business way. Your vote on Friday, November 5, will be appreciated.

We are Reducing Our Stock of Merchandise

Our entire stock of merchandise will be closed out and we are offering big Money - Saving Prices. The stock consists of

SHOES

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CLOTHING

In Fact Everything in our Big Store

The goods are going fast and unless you buy soon you will be too late to get some of these bargains

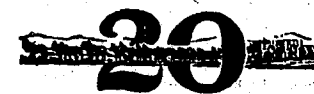
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A Clean Gas Range Does Better Cooking

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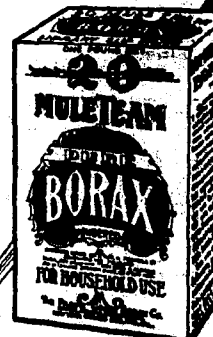
Used in the cleaning water, it dissolves grease and dirt almost instantly. Removes rust and polishes the nickel like new. Also takes grease and dirt off floors, walls and woodwork without scrubbing.

Endorsed by all health authorities. Used wherever hygienic cleanliness must be maintained.

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 24.

Charles Hewitt is visiting in Bay City for a few days.

Glen Smith of Detroit, is in the city for a few days on business.

Walter Nelson of Gaylord is a patient at the Mercy hospital.

Miss Anna Nelson visited the Misses Angers in Pinconning Friday.

F. H. Milks left for Detroit, Saturday night for a few days on business.

Both Drug stores are going on cash basis, and no delivery after the first of November.

Devere Burgess was called to Lansing Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother.

Mrs. Laura Tetu returned Thursday from a couple of days' visit in Bay City and Standish.

Be patriotic. Buy and send parcels early. Ask Hathaway for mailing labels—they are free.

Silk service flags 9 by 14 well made 75c. Extra stars 4c each.

Sorenson Bros.

Miss Irene Neilsen of Flint is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Heric for a few days.

Mrs. Sarah West of Standish is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waldron for a few days.

A baby boy, Donald Race was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Peterson of Midland, Thursday, October 10.

Ernest Carpenter, is a patient at the Mercy hospital. Mr. Carpenter is a brother of Miss Inez Carpenter.

If you are looking for a good stylish hat at a reasonable price, please call on Mrs. Edward Sorenson. 10-17-3.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven were in attendance at the funeral of a cousin of the latter in Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Miss Matilda Cook returned Wednesday to Saginaw, after spending a few days here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook.

Charles O'Neil of Cheboygan is in the city for a few days receiving medical aid. While here he is visiting his brother-in-law, Thomas Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Jorgenson of Noble, Illinois, are here visiting their daughter, Miss Carrie and sons, Walter and Adler, for an indefinite time.

Another good line of the latest New York hats just received. The Arden hats are always good. You get them at Mrs. Edward Sorenson's. 10-17-3.

Mrs. Mary Sandoski and little son, Walter returned Tuesday to Manistee after a two weeks' visit with the former's brother, Arnold Lauridsen and family.

Just a reminder from Hathaway that your watch needs can still be taken care of. Better not wait too long as stock is getting scarce and prices constantly going up.

Just received a fresh supply of Engle's Art corners for mounting kodak pictures. Especially recommended for Album work. Ask for free samples. Sorenson Bros.

(Additional locals on last page.)
See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baxter of Frederic were in the city Wednesday on business.

Floyd Brownell left Tuesday morning for a visit with his parents at Glengarry, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jennings and son returned Tuesday from a several days' visit in Bay City.

Holger Hanson returned home Monday from a week's vacation spent in Detroit, Chicago and Cleveland.

P. L. Brown is just finishing the building of a fine cement block wall and basement under the Thomas Cassidy building, occupied by the Simpson grocery.

Mrs. Frank Jennings returned Monday from Detroit after having spent several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Shaw.

Limited service being the rule, Hathaway's prompt optical service is appreciated by his patrons these days. Why not take advantage of it.

Mrs. Inez Carpenter returned to Rosemon Wednesday, leaving her brother, who is a patient at the Mercy hospital, on the road to recovery.

Library table \$10.75. This is an unusually good table for the money. All oak, 26 by 42 quartered top, golden finish, substantial and good looking. Sorenson Bros.

James Scott was here over Sunday from Saginaw visiting his family. Mr. Scott is employed in that city, and the family expects to move there soon.

All owners of 4 per cent Liberty bonds desiring to convert them into 4 1/2 per cent bonds, will please bring them to the Bank by Nov. 2, as the conversion period expires on November 9, and after this date they cannot be converted. Bank of Grayling.

Saturday evening John S. Harrington and Mike Brenner made a tour to the places of amusement and asked them to close, so as to help prevent the spread of Spanish influenza. They all willingly complied with the Health officer's orders. All churches are closed, movies and skating rink, also the billiard parlors.

Isaac Adams and Wm. N. Hall have rented the John Schram blacksmith shop and took possession Wednesday. The new owners have been employed for some time as machinists in the Michigan Central round-house. The firm name will be Adams & Hall. Mr. Schram retires to take a position in the repair department of the Michigan Central.

On Tuesday October 22, the silent messenger, Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller and bore away their youngest son, Graeme Vincent, aged three years and twenty-two days. In the evening, about eight o'clock little Graeme closed his beautiful eyes to look upon those who loved him, no more. He was a very sweet and affectionate child and loved by all who knew him.

Rasmus Hanson of this city received a note from his sister Mrs. Rasmus Bay of Corvallis, Montana saying that she wanted him to have a feast on his birthday therefore was sending him a Montana potato. He arrived in due time and was the biggest tuber that probably ever came to Grayling. It measured 18 1/2 inches long and 13 inches in circumference at the middle, and weighed 4 pounds and 2 ounces. It was a fine specimen and was large enough for a family meal.

About forty-two years ago, Dr. Palmer came up here to breathe our fine air with the increase of the pine forests, for his health, which he regained. To use his time he visited the early settlers, few and far between, and among them he met an old comrade of the Civil War who will be remembered by our older citizens as "Uncle Jake" or Jacob Ketch. Old memories came back, and kept them in touch, until he was mustered out. Naturally the Dr.'s intimacy with his boys grew with the years, and are now recognized as adult friends and are honored citizens.

A number of years ago the boys acquired a tract of land about ten miles east and two north, of this village, where they are known as among our best farmers, with their other crops they started an orchard of selected fruit among which their apples are as fine as can be found in the Union. Last week the boys with their compliments brought the Dr. an assortment of five varieties, and the Dr. brought some specimens to our office for perfect in form and colored to perfection, the largest kind measured twelve inches in circumference and the smaller varieties were equally perfect. The Dr. says the "Ketch boys" are like his boys.

Divers publications of E. J. Richards, announcing himself as the Republican Candidate for Sheriff, cannot be passed by the County committee, without taking particular notice, because the same is not true, it is unfair and is an infringement on the party rights; Mr. Richards is not the Republican candidate, he has failed to file a petition for the Primary, he has failed to file an application with the County committee, and has not been nominated by anyone; therefore he is not the candidate of any party, he is simply trying to butt in between the two regular nominees. The Democratic party has in regular manner nominated Mr. Peter F. Jorgenson, and the Republican party has as their regular and lawful candidate Mr. Ernest P. Richardson, who has filed his petition in the Primary, and has carried every Township but one, and after Mr. May had resigned, filed his application with the County committee in regular manner. Crawford county wants a Sheriff who comes before the people in a regular and fair way, and not a man who is trying to force his way into the office through the back door. By Order of the Republican County Committee—Adv.

The Government requests you to do your Christmas Shopping early

YOU ARE WISE IF—You pick your store with some care this season. Reports about the high price of wool and cotton has been ringing in everybody's ears for months—But remember this. These are days when natural advantage and foresight count most. We don't claim to be the only honest store in town. But do claim that we have been onto our jobs; that we have bought right; that the lines we handle are leaders; that any increase in price here is because the quality demands it.

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Silks..... \$5 to \$12

We can save you at least 25 percent on your Girls
Coats—Sizes 2 to 6 and 8 to 14, at
\$3.50 to \$10.00—(make selection early)

We are still selling the Famous Wellworth and Worthmore
Waists—Wonderful bargains at \$1.00 and \$2.00.

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We are actually selling Blankets at less than Mill prices today. Our stock of 200 pairs include all sizes in Cotton, Woolnap and Wool—

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A beautiful showing of Bathrobe Blankets at
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Heavy quality Outings in light and dark at..... 35c
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Wool, Fleeced and Cotton, per pair..... 35 to 75c

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MEN'S CAPS

The slickest styles and materials we have ever shown
75c to \$2.00

SPECIAL VALUES IN MEN'S MACKINAWs—A SPECIAL PURCHASE OF 50 COATS LAST SPRING
ENABLES US TO SELL THEM AT 1-3 LESS THAN REGULAR—\$8.00 TO \$15

ARROW SHIRTS

Men, we are still selling Arrow Shirts at \$1.25 and \$1.50
Worth \$2.00 and \$2.50

New Fall Neckwear

Full Shapes at 50c

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Our line of Underwear for the Winter season is complete—union or two-piece garments for men, women and children.

MEN'S WORK SHOES—\$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4. MEN'S FINE SHOES—quality guaranteed—\$3.50 to \$6.00.

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HANDMADE DEPARTMENT

Re. Moore and J. A. Cuthbertson, charged with padding a payroll, while employed by the Michigan central railroad company waived the reading of the indictments, when arraigned October 16 and pleaded guilty. Judge Tuttle ordered the men to appear in court the 22nd of October to receive sentences. Moore who it was alleged was the instigator of the crime will be required to pay a fine of \$500 and Cuthbertson \$300. If not able to pay the required amounts they will be given prison sentences.

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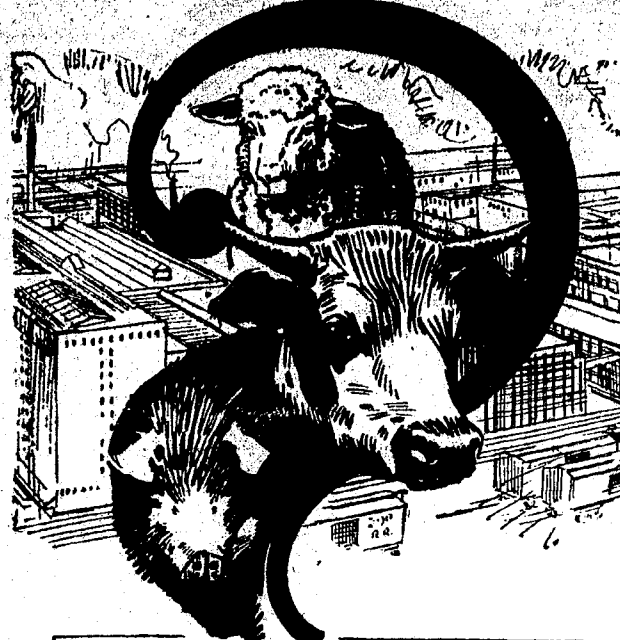
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Chamberlain's Tablets



Summering in Texas

By LINCOLN TOTHBLUM

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When Betty Wilson heard of German atrocities and the appalling casualties, she was shocked in a very profound manner. She felt as if such things ought to horrify her, and accordingly would raise her hands, palms outward, in an attitude of dismay, and with a pretty shudder beg you to desist. It was awful, just awful. It took her mother's unexpected message, "Bobby's enlisted," to make the war a vital thing to her. For, although Bobby himself never knew what place he held in his sweetheart's affections Betty had no doubts that Bobby ranked ace high.

"Bobby's enlisted?" repeated Betty, incredulously. "In what branch?" Mrs. Wilson advanced toward her daughter. Betty had not taken her own brother's enlistment so heartily. "In the cavalry," she answered. "Is it not wonderful that he was accepted?"

There was a moment's silence and then Betty was crying. "But, my dear," Mrs. Wilson comforted gently, "whatever is the matter? Are you not proud to hear it?"

"Oh, yes, yes," came in a choked voice, muffled in the folds of a handkerchief hiding eyes already sadly red, "but the cavalry is the most dangerous thing in the world. He can get killed most any time."

A ring at the bell interrupted the tearful grievance. As Mrs. Wilson opened the door she whispered a hasty word to the broad-shouldered visitor. "Where's Betty?" he called out in a husky voice as he entered the living room and pretended not to see her. Perhaps it was because of the whispering warning that Bobby was not totally unprepared for the onslaught, for with a cry of "Oh, Bobby, oh, Bobby!" Betty flung the tiny daintiness of her person into his arms.

It required but a short conference between the two, consummated by the approval of Mrs. Wilson, to decide the trip to the leading jeweler in town. And a slightly longer conference placed upon the rosy-tipped finger of Betty's left hand the warning solitaire.

And Betty sent him away smiling. She had always felt that if her mother had not been so foolishly prejudiced she would have made an illustrious actress. Here her heart was crying and breaking, but her eyes were dry and there was a smile on her lips. And the train letter she had given him was a happy, jolly letter, full of good cheer, but she hoped he could see where the tears had fallen on the pages.

At the camp post office it was not long before the soldier detailed to sort the mail knew to what troop "Robert Denton" belonged without further reference to the address, for letters and parcels, poured in a very feminine script, came with such regularity and quantity that he often was compelled to remark to the fortunate lad, "I wish you had to sort your own mail. You get much the whole regiment put together." At which Bobby would smile and tuck a box of candy under one arm and a box of "smokes" under the other, would stride off reading a whopper of a letter, as he loved to do the voluminous manuscripts which Betty spent numberless hours to compose.

It was the middle of July—a very hot and dry July. Formerly Betty had been the first to suggest vacation, and early June as a rule found her at the seaside. Mrs. Wilson was non-plussed.

"Where are you planning to go this season?" she asked. "I thought of Nantux Hook, Maine. The breezes are so cool there."

Betty shook her head with a decided negative. "Perhaps you may be going to Nantux Hook, Maine. But I am going to El Paso, Texas."

Mrs. Wilson stared. Texas for a vacation! Texas in the summer! Was her daughter in sober earnest? And then she remembered—and remembering she smiled. For close to El Paso was Fort Bliss. And at Fort Bliss—well, at Fort Bliss was Bobby.

As the hours flew by when the train crossed the boundary line into Texas, Betty kept wondering if there were any end to the Lone Star state. With its short periods the scenery changed with unbelievable rapidity. At early morning she was traveling through a mountainous region—huge, stately hills rising majestically from the ground.

From rows vast stretches of arid desert land with its network of irrigation canals and ditches. Now it was a plateau unrelieved save for the stubble of cactus plants and then a deep ravine from which the water had vanished ages ago. Night of the third day brought the travelers to the city of El Paso, picturesque because of

its constant competition in architecture, language and population for American or Mexican supremacy. "Hotel Paso del Norte," Betty directed the taxi driver, and was very proud that he understood her. For she would have been hospitalized before complimenting herself upon her skillful use of the Spanish tongue had she known the chauffeur was quite accustomed to understanding the language incorrectly enunciated.

The following morning found Betty urgently hurrying her mother for early departure for the camp. But long after Mrs. Wilson pronounced her toilet completed, Betty still primped before the mirror. She must look her very best, she thought, and later stolid El Pasoans found a second turn of the head well worth while as the fair-skinned northerner motored by.

At the fort Betty wondered why the soldier on guard assumed such an aggressive position as she smiled her prettiest and asked to be directed to the proper location. "It seemed," she afterward told her mother, "as if he was afraid I wanted to snatch his rifle from him. Bobby's tent necessitated a long climb on foot through a sandy, uphill stretch, and it was a rather breathless Betty who stopped before the tent to which she had been directed. As she saw no one, she motioned to her mother, laboriously making the ascent, to wait below.

Betty walked a few paces off. She could see no one in or about the tent. A bit off she saw a laborer cleaning a saddle, and behind him a soldier with a rifle. She decided that she would make inquiry of him and advanced.

"Can you tell me?" That man in blue overalls! That man scrubbing a saddle! Betty recoiled. It was Bobby! With an armed soldier behind him! He was a prisoner. And he had told her he had won a sergeant's chevrons.

Betty flew down the hill as she heard the soldier say: "Was the skirt gone nuts?" And Mrs. Wilson became fully convinced she had been very unwise to accede to her daughter's plans as her arm was grabbed and she was violently pulled down the hill by a very agitated Betty.

"Stop, stop, Betty, my slippers are full of sand!" But her appeal brought no response, nor could she on the ride back to the hotel elicit any explanation for the sudden demand that they return immediately home. But Mrs. Wilson was too eager to leave the hot climate to question very minutely her daughter's change of plans.

The bellboy had already carried their valises into the taxi and Mrs. Wilson was making a final inspection of their room to see that nothing had been left behind. Betty stood disconsolately at the window, gazing at the street below.

"All right, Betty," called her mother, "let's go."

"Yes, let's go," repeated Betty in an unwilling tone. She did not want to leave El Paso, but it was the only alternative.

As the elevator stopped at the main floor and discharged its burden Betty stood aghast.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

FRANCE SENDS SCOUT CABLE

Foreign Minister Pichon has sent this message to the Boy Scouts of America:

"French boy scout organizations are now united in a federation. Wednesday I presented a message to the federation. In his address General Du Berckheim said our officers and soldiers show the result of scout training; their strength comes from their spirit. They would like to have our soldiers act here as scoutmasters in towns where they are located. Boy scouts here are always on duty and in uniform. Government is preparing a general system of physical and moral training along scout lines. Meeting ordered the following message to be cabled you:

"Les Eclaireurs de France and Les Eclaireurs Unionistes de France Federated have been thrilled by the message conveyed to them by Mr. Macfarland in behalf of the Boy Scouts of America. Thankful from deeply moved hearts they send you their greetings and respond with the cry 'America and France onward together until final victory.' General Du Berckheim, president of the Federation Francaise des Eclaireurs, Minister of War sent Commandant Royal as special representative to meeting."

CANADA SCOUTS VISIT U. S.

Four Patrol Leaders Tour East on Bicycles and Camp Out.

Four Canadian scouts, all belonging to Troop No. 8 of Ottawa, are in New York city on a well-earned sightseeing trip. They came all the way on their bicycles, except for the last trip down the Hudson. The scouts made the money for their journey by their farm work in the Ontario fields.

They left Ottawa at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, August 20, and arrived in New York Monday, August 26, and the first

of the Canadian Scouts. They wanted to see the transports that are taking the American forces across. They returned to Ottawa by way of Boston and Ogdensburg. The scouts are Troop Leader W. Rupert Esdale, Arthur C. Pennington, H. Robert Quinney and Thomas M. Cramp, the three latter being patrol leaders. The Canadian scouts all had the red 1914 badge for having taken active part in war work. Their sleeves were covered with merit badges and their shirts with badges showing their rank.

Scouts of Aurora, Ill., removed stones and other obstacles in the paths of tourists.

The boy scouts in a camp near Akron, Ohio, hearing of the shortage of farm labor, picked many bushels of strawberries that would otherwise have gone to waste.

Boy scouts of Dayton, O., are doing guard duty throughout the city owing to the immediate need. They are at their posts from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. They are doing excellent work.

Philadelphia organized 45 new scout troops in the first seven months of 1918.

Two Chicago scouts saved the life of the vice president of the First National bank by stopping the flow of blood after the banker had fallen beneath a railroad train.

A troop of scouts in Oakwood, O., is composed of 11 farm boys and five town boys. The farm boys assisted in raising 35,000 bushels of oats, 4,000 of wheat and 10,000 of corn. The five town scouts worked over 48 acres of sugar beets, taking the place of men who had gone to war.

Working on the idea that lack of shoe ventilation is responsible for many foot troubles, a New Jersey man has devised a shoe ventilator. The device fits in a hole punched to accommodate it somewhat after the manner of a collar button. By simply turning the screw the flow of air into the shoe can be regulated or shut off as desired.

Marvelous Penetration. If it wasn't for our fears, worries and the altogether human habit of putting things off till tomorrow, what a there that we couldn't do?

One Not Guilty. First Squibb—"Say, I wonder who originated the mother-in-law joke?" Second Ditto—"Dunno, but it's safe to say it wasn't Adam."

NOT ENOUGH TO KNOW LAW. Young Men Seeking Admission to Bar Must Have General Understanding of Many Things.

It goes without saying that a lawyer must know a little something about law, but many persons will be interested to discover that the young men who have taken the preliminary examinations for admission to the bar must know something else.

They were required to write an essay on "The Growth of Democracy"—a very good thing for them to understand. To test their knowledge of literature they were asked to give the name of the author and the work in which any three of seven famous characters appear, including John Alden, Mrs. Caudle, Wilkins Micawber, Sir John Falstaff and Father Time. They were asked to tell what the Balkan peninsula is and the countries included in it, and to name the five principal countries in Africa, and to bound several American states. And they were asked to tell about the invincible armada and the origin of the British revolution of 1688, as well as other facts in European history. In addition their knowledge of arithmetic, algebra, geometry, Latin and American history was tested.

Those who passed the examinations may go on with the study of the law. And it is supposed that their general knowledge will enable them to keep pace with the growing knowledge of the principles and practice of the law.

New Shoe Ventilator. Working on the idea that lack of shoe ventilation is responsible for many foot troubles, a New Jersey man has devised a shoe ventilator. The device fits in a hole punched to accommodate it somewhat after the manner of a collar button. By simply turning the screw the flow of air into the shoe can be regulated or shut off as desired.

Marvelous Penetration. If it wasn't for our fears, worries and the altogether human habit of putting things off till tomorrow, what a there that we couldn't do?

One of the Canadian Scouts.

Do You Think There is No Competition?

If anyone thinks there is no competition amongst the big packers he ought to go through a day's work with Swift & Company.

Let him begin at the pens when the live stock comes in; let him try to buy a nice bunch of fat steers quietly and at his own price without somebody's bidding against him.

Let him realize the scrupulous care taken at the plant that not one thing is lost or wasted in order that costs may be held to a minimum.

Let him go up into the office where market reports are coming in, and reports of what other concerns are doing.

Let him watch the director of the Swift Refrigerator fleet, maneuvering it over the face of the country like a fleet of battleships at sea.

Let him take a trip with a Swift & Company salesman and try to sell a few orders of meat.

Let him stay at a branch house for an hour or two and see the retail meat dealers drive their bargains to the last penny as they shop around among the packers' branch houses, the wholesale dealers, and the local packing plants.

And then, when the day is over, let him have half an hour in the accounting department, where he can see for himself on what small profits the business is done. (Less than 4 cents on each dollar of sales.)

If he still thinks there is no competition in the meat business it will be because he wants to think so.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



How Acid-Stomach Wrecks Health of Millions

Many people make the mistake of thinking that an acid stomach—expressed by the distressing flat, heavy, bloated, heartburn, belching, sour, gassy stomach, or some other such minor ailment—quickly remedied with one of the self—and have no serious after effects. As a matter of fact, however, it is responsible for a long train of serious ailments that cause actual suffering and sometimes baffles the best medical skill. It is a well established fact that many cases of chronic atony, trouble, anemia, stomatitis, gastritis, rheumatism, gout, lumbago, cirrhosis of the liver, auto-intoxication, dropsy, cancer of the stomach, intestinal ulcer, cancer of the stomach, and frequently various heart trouble and heart failure, can be traced directly to an acid-stomach. This is not at all surprising when you consider that even the acid formed in the mouth from fermentation of bits of food lodged in the tooth—an acid that is actually caustic—is yet powerful enough to eat through the hard enamel of the teeth and decay them. Is it any wonder, then, that an excess amount of acid in the stomach causes so much misery, undermines the strength and wrecks the health and happiness of so many people? Is it not a fact, within the range of your own observation, that after people eat of ten are victims of acid-stomach?

If you ever hope to be well and strong you must get rid of that excess acid. Nothing is gained by taking medicine which merely stimulates and gives one a false sense of strength and that leaves the excess acid still in the stomach. You must depend upon your food for your strength, and unless you keep your stomach free from excess acid, pure, sweet and strong, it cannot properly digest food; your whole body suffers.

What you want is relief—yes—and here is the way—absolutely guaranteed—you take no chance. It's been tested tens of thousands of times with universal success. Go to your druggist and get just one package of BATHON, a wonderful preparation that will literally wipe the excess acidity out of your stomach. The results obtained are nothing short of marvelous. Almost instantly it relieves that painful, puffed up feeling after eating, belching, heartburn, sour stomach, etc. Makes the stomach feel cool and comfortable.

If you need this help it's your own fault if you suffer another day. BATHON is absolutely guaranteed. No get a big 50c box from your druggist. If it does not help you your money will be refunded. If your druggist does not keep BATHON, send your name and address to the Bathon Remedial Company, 1018 E. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., and they will at once mail you a free box and you can send them the money for it after you receive it.

The Spirit That Counts. Harmon Marsh was telling of a letter received from an old chum in the East, an official in one of Uncle Sam's shipyards. Almost every day from five to fourteen trainloads of soldiers pass the plant, and they stick their heads out of the car windows and cheer when they see the big steel hulls and hear the rattle of the riveters.

One day a train stopped a moment in front of the yard and one of the men yelled at them: "We're building these ships to bring you back from France." At once came the reply: "To bring you back; give us a ship to take us over."

One's plagues, headache, bad breath by taking May Apple. The Zing added into a tiny sugar pill called Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Adv.

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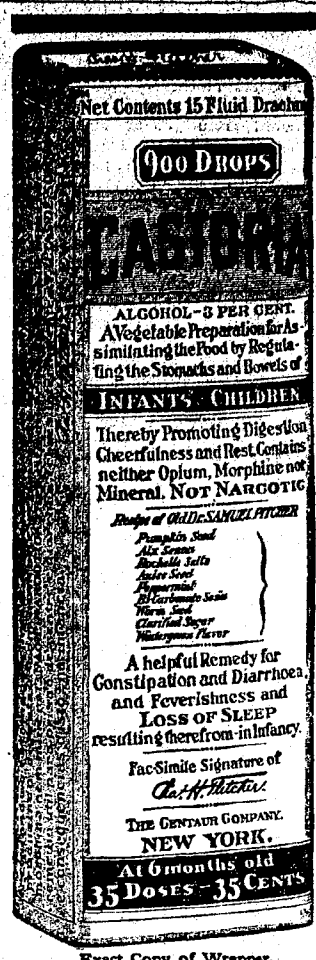
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INTERESTING LETTER FROM CURRY SHEEHY

Camp, New Isolation, Oct. 9, 1918.

Mr. O. F. Schumann: Grayling, Mich.

Dear friend:— Well I have finally gotten around to write a letter for the Avalanche. I have been in the Navy now nearly three months, and sure do like it—it is the only life. The only thing that I did not like was getting those shots in the arm; but they are all over with now.

Well Mr. Schumann, I have been going to write you for sometime, but we have been so busy and I have been sick. I had the "flu" but feel fine now.

We are at an outgoing camp now and they lifted the quarantine on the "flu" today, and we were tickled birds when we got the news. We get liberty Saturday and Sunday the first time we have had a chance to leave camp in five weeks.

Our Company went "over the top" in the 4th Liberty loan drive; we are a 1 hundred per cent company; There are eighty-four men in my company and we subscribed for ten thousand seven hundred dollars worth, an average of 1 hundred and twenty-five dollars per man—the only company in the sixteenth Regiment to go over the top, so we are the star company.

Well I could tell you of a lot of things that have happened but must add a little for the benefit of the people of Grayling, the ladies of the Canteen corps, Mayor T. W. Hanson, the chairman of the draft board, Mr. M. A. Bates and Mr. R. Hanson.

To these people I wish to send my appreciation and thanks for their farwell reception and wishes for success and good luck and Mr. Hanson for his remembrance which sure did come in handy. I surely appreciate what these things mean and I want to thank the people once more.

Well it is nearly time for muster so I must close. I read the paper every week and sure enjoy it. Will close with best regards to all.

Yours Truly,
Curry Sheehy,
Co. 30-16th Regt.
Camp, New Isolation,
Great Lakes, Ill.

Of Importance to Farmers or Wheat Growers.

To the Farmers of Michigan:
The following telegram was received from Mr. Hoover under date of October 7th.

"Please give wide publicity to the following. Enlarged demands by General Pershing for material resulting from progress on the Western front has necessitated temporary diversion of grain ships to his service. This temporarily curtails wheat movement from seaboard and has filled our seaboard and terminal elevators and thus checks movement. It is reported that some farmers have become panicky and are selling wheat at less than government prices. No occasion for this, if holders will have a little patience. Wheat will all be moved and full price assured to every grower."

The State food administration is aware of the fact that the marketing of wheat in Michigan has been unusually free this fall and that local mills and elevators have not been able to hold the wheat thus offered them. Michigan has only about fifty percent of the normal crop and if this move-compelled to run on short and many of compelled to run on short and many of them will close down entirely.

The shipping out of the state of Michigan wheat will result in a serious shortage of mill feeds and consequent higher prices, resulting from the shipment of mill feeds from western points. These out-going shipments are requiring the use of thousands of cars under present congested traffic conditions and if the mills of Michigan are to operate after the first of January, thousands of other cars will be required to ship wheat under unfavorable weather conditions.

An appeal is therefore issued that Michigan farmers, financially able to do so, hold their wheat until a later date, thus assuring the grinding of this wheat by local mills and retaining the mill feeds, to a very great extent for use in the state. This will work to the advantage of the farmer in two ways, he will secure a higher price for wheat than is now ruling and will be able to purchase his mill feeds at the low price established in the Fair Price Schedule for mills.

Do not market your wheat faster than Michigan mills can mill it, otherwise much of it will be shipped out of the state, thus increasing the shortage of mill feeds. The Food Administration of Michigan does not want this to happen and the Michigan farmer can not afford to have it happen. A bulletin has been issued to all mills and elevators in Michigan establishing a price for No. 2 Red Winter Wheat of \$2.10 per bushels, based on Grand Rapids freight rates to seaboard.

Your hearty co-operation in this matter will result in the mutual advantage of the farmer as well as the milling interests.

Faithfully yours,
GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Federal Food Administrator.

THREE INTERESTING LETTERS FROM CAPTAIN HARDIN SWEENEY

Camp, New Isolation, Sept. 17, 1918.

Dearest Mother:—

It has been several days since I have heard from you or Margaret. Dad has not written since last spring. My letters are for everyone and each ought to write occasionally.

I got back to my company yesterday after two weeks at school. We did not finish the course. In fact it was hardly necessary as the last week was a waste of time.

I am in a tent in a woods. The rain is falling in short bursts and there is a continual drip from the trees. We are not very busy at this time. We have no knowledge of our next move.

The Boche were soundly thrashed in the last drive. I think they are beginning to realize that they made one bet to many.

Sleeping out in the open is not what can be considered, the joys of life but being a necessity we make the most of it and enjoy life.

I now have six officers and nearly two hundred men. It is a nice command. Yesterday, I took a bath in a small creek, where nearly every man in the Brigade was washing. The water was from a spring and cold, my, it made my teeth chatter. It was not a bit like the old swimming hole where one could stay an hour or two.

I overlooked my trunk lockers and put the coins I told you about in one of the lockers, so there will not be any in my letters. I am enclosing a small trinket for you and Margaret. It is a memo of Joan de Arc.

Did you ever receive a cable from me? Your little word love meant the world to me, mother dear. I hope to be able to hug and kiss you in the near future. And what a squeeze it will be. Love.

Hardin.

"Sweeney"

Somewhere in France,

Sept. 23, 1918.

Dearest Mother:—

Your letter of August 12th received today. I expect there are several more on the road to France and that they will reach me in the near future. I wrote you a real love letter a few days ago. I am so sorry you burned your feet. They will likely be well by the time this letter reaches you all the same. I am very sorry it happened.

I received your telegram and understood it. It is still in my coat pocket. It has been raining for several days and the place is a literal mud hole. Still life is not so unbearable as it might be.

I certainly will appreciate the papers, a fountain pen would be a handy thing but do not send it as mail is so uncertain that it would probably never reach me. Just at present my fountain pen is in Paris being fixed. The pen point was broken and it takes at least three weeks for a Frenchman to fix anything.

I have a nice riding horse now. He is an old cavalry horse, sleek and good gaited.

I am slowly learning French but what I know would cause a first grader to laugh.

Write soon.

Hardin.

"Sweeney"

Somewhere in France,

Sept. 29, 1918.

Dear Mother:—

It has been several days since I have written. I am well and enjoying the life.

The boys went over the top a few days ago and the Boche are still running.

The trench country is one of water and desolation. It is certainly a strange sight. I wish you could see the different places where towns were they are complete ruins.

I just enjoyed a dinner of hot cakes, fried bacon and string beans finished with a doughnut. Can you beat it for in the field.

Generally we have French fried potatoes, wheat bread, toast, jams, and fruit. The U. S. commissary certainly gives out the food; and with good cooks, we are never without plenty to eat.

As I must write a letter to Alice and have only ten minutes to do it. I will have to wish you lots of love and kisses and will see you probably in the near future. Love to all.

Hardin.

"Sweeney"

A Bilious Attack.

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 24.

There will be no services in any of the churches next Sunday.

There will be no meeting of the Danish Ladies' Aid society Thursday.

If you are looking for a good stylish hat at a reasonable price, please call on Mrs. Edward Sorenson, 10-17-3.

A handy kitchen cabinet at an extremely low price. The construction is very good and is in the popular golden oak finish. Price \$25.45.

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Any person wishing to volunteer their services to help care for those ill with influenza may do so by notifying Mrs. Insley or Mrs. A. J. Joseph. A short training will be given those who apply.

Grayling Schools closed this morning on account of the epidemic of influenza being so prevalent. Health Officer John S. Harrington reports 39 cases up to date. The schools will be closed indefinitely.

Next Thursday night, October 31st, is Halloween. Children and others should remember to be careful what kind of pranks and tricks they play. It isn't necessary to destroy property in order to have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Tromble are entertaining Mrs. O. A. Marsac of Bay City for a few days this week. The latter's husband was called to the northern part of the State on business and during her husband's absence was a guest at the Tromble home. Mr. and Mrs. Marsac will return home tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the County Board of supervisors of Crawford County is in session at the Court house. All members are present, as follows:

Frank Love, Beaver Creek.

Charles Craven, Frederic.

M. A. Bates, Grayling.

James E. Kellogg, Lovells.

James F. Knibbs, Maple Forest.

Oliver B. Scott, South Branch.

Four classes in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick, was organized last night at the Red Cross rooms. There were about seventy-five ladies present and it was necessary to organize four classes. There will be two meetings a week for each class. This is fine training and is meeting with great enthusiasm by the ladies of Grayling.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis received a message yesterday of the death of her brother, William Campbell at his home in Newberry. His death, which occurred Wednesday, was caused from pneumonia as the result of Spanish influenza. He leaves a wife and one child, his mother and eight sisters. He was the only boy in the family of nine children, and was about 36 years old.

The annual meeting of Crawford County Chapter American Red Cross will be held in the auditorium of the High school, next Wednesday evening, October 30th, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to listen to reports of the chapter treasurer and other officers. The meeting will begin at 7:00 o'clock. Please be present.

Molly Michelson, Secretary.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus reports to the Avalanche that there are some homes in Grayling that there are not properly fumigated after having influenza, which is contrary to requirements of the health boards. We are requested to ask why this is not done. It certainly is a pertinent question and in this time of crisis every precaution possible should be observed in stamping out the epidemic of influenza that is so prevalent everywhere.

The Fourth Liberty loan campaign closed Saturday night and as usual found Crawford County's quota, \$47,000, largely oversubscribed. The last reports show the county well over 200 per cent. This is a fine tribute to the citizens of Crawford County and a record we may feel proud of. We were the only county in Michigan to double their quota in the Third loan and will probably be the only one to do so in the Fourth.

A message was received last night at midnight, from the Nichols Memorial hospital at Battle Creek, announcing that Miss Anna Ruth was seriously ill with pneumonia. Miss Ruth is the young lady, who left last week Monday for Battle Creek in answer to a call to enter training, having enrolled in the Student's Nurses' reserve during the drive here. Her father, George Ruth of Red Oak and her sister Miss Catherine Ruth of this city left this afternoon for Battle Creek. Just as we are about to go to press a message came of the death of Miss Ruth.

Next Saturday night the time will change and all clocks should be set back one hour. This is a government order and all should comply with it in order to be in accord with the time generally in use. C. J. Hathaway, jeweler, suggests that clocks be stopped one hour and then started, and in that way the getting out of order of clocks will be easily eliminated; or, if preferred, clocks should be turned ahead eleven hours, which will give the desired result. This is especially important in clocks that strike the hours or alarm clocks. Beginning next Sunday all public and legal matters and the railroads will go by the new time.

"Hearts of the World" that was presented at the Opera house last Thursday and Friday was the finest picture ever seen in Grayling. There were four performances given, a matinee on each afternoon besides the evening performances, thus people were given an opportunity to see this wonderful picture. There were people from Roscommon, Frederic and other surrounding places who came to attend it. The music furnished by Clark's orchestra, augmented by musicians, carried by the company, added much to the enjoyment of each performance. Manager

Grayling, Mich. is congratulated for his part in having had this fine photoplay shown in Grayling.

Mrs. N. N. Insley, Red Cross Nursing supervisor for the 4th district, has inspected Misses, Kalkstein and Rose, common counties and reports no epidemic.

Edward Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mason, was the lucky boy to win the pony contest that was given by the following business firms of this city: Thomas Cassidy; The Simpson company; Grayling Mercantile company; Sorenson Bros.; Olaf Sorenson & Sons; A. Peterson and Grayling Opera house. The Avalanche was at the outset, one of the firms giving the contest, but soon after it started Government orders were issued prohibiting newspapers from conducting contests, therefore dropped out. The pony is a little beauty and is sure to be the pride of the owner. The winner had \$11,081; Frank Owens 102, 578; Keith Wheeler, 82,492; Emerson Brown, 87,108; and Leo Gendron, 79,645.

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America has become known to the world as the "Wonder Country" through its stupendous accomplishments during the past eighteen months. The American people have come to realize they can complete any task placed before them and they have come to look with favor upon such jobs as this one which faces them now.

The United War Work Campaign was instituted at the request of President Wilson. The funds to be raised comprise the budgets of the seven great organizations which are working for the comforts of the boys in this country and overseas, fighting for the great cause of "World's Democracy."

These seven organizations are: The Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., K. of C., Salvation Army, Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association and the War Camp Community Service, have been officially accredited by the National War Board and are receiving its support in the drive.

In Michigan, the Michigan Patriotic Fund was created by the governor to handle the drive in this state. Michigan will be asked to give approximately \$10,000,000 for the support of her boys who have answered the call to the colors. Every county has been organized under the supervision of the County War Board and during the week of November 11th, thousands of workers will offer every man, woman and child in the state the opportunity and privilege of giving for the boys fighting our battle in the trenches.

In the event of peace being declared tomorrow the work of these organizations would become two-fold. It took Uncle Sam eighteen months to put his army in Europe and it will take as long to bring it back. The work among the soldiers will become greater while they are slowly working back in to civil life so that this great task of war relief will not be stopped with the winning of the war.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage bearing date the 29th day of January, 1916, made and executed by Amos W. Keeney and Lucy E. Keeney of the City of Lansing, County of Ingham and State of Michigan, to Nina M. Fry of the City of Lansing, county of Ingham and State of Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for Crawford County, State of Michigan, in Liber 1 of mortgages on pages 182 and 183, on the 8th day of February, 1916, and the mortgage tax thereon paid, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Ten Hundred Ninety-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$1093.33), principal and interest, and no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the moneys now due and owing on said mortgage or any part thereof the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative.

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south main entrance to the County Court house in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit court for the County of Crawford is held) on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1918, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said date, to satisfy the amount due and owing on said mortgage together with attorney fees and all other costs, charges and expenses allowed by law.

Said premises are described as follows, to wit:

All that certain piece of land situate in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as the North one-half (1/2) of the Northeast one-fourth (1/4) and the North one-half (1/2) of the Northwest one-fourth (1/4) of Section twenty-two (22), Township twenty-five (25) north, Range three (3) west.

Dated August 20, 1918.

Nina M. Fry, Mortgagee.

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